



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-006; A-415H)

PATENT

In re Application of: Fisher et al.)

Serial No.: 09/882,735)

Filed: June 15, 2001)

For: Truncated Soluble Tumor Necrosis)
Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
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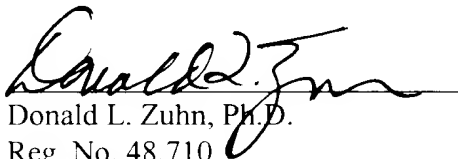
Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

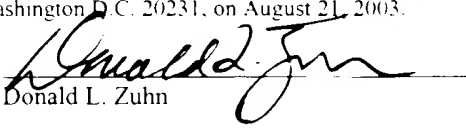
Respectfully submitted,
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